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By Authority.

An Act to extend the time for the settlement of
private land claims in the territory of Florida,
to provide for the preservation of the public
Archives in said territory, and for the relief of
John Johnson.**B** E it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That,
when the Secretary of the Treasury shall
be satisfied that John Johnson, of Indiana,
did enter, at the Brookville Land Office,
in said state, the east half of the north-
east quarter of section thirty-five, and the
west half of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion thirty-six, in township seventeen,
north, in range four, east, by mistake, in-
stead of the east half of the southeast
quarter of the same section, it shall
be lawful for a patent to be issued to the
said John Johnson for the two last men-
tioned half quarters, so intended to be
entered, on his relinquishing to the Uni-
ted States his interest in, and surrender-
ing the patent issued for, the two first
mentioned half quarters, in such manner
as shall be directed by the Secretary of
the Treasury.Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
the Commissioners appointed to ascertain
claims and titles to land in East Florida,
be, and they are hereby, authorized to
continue their session until the first Mon-
day of January, one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty-six, under the same
laws, ordinances, and regulations, hereto-
fore established for their government.Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That
so much of the act, entitled "An act to
extend the time limited for the settle-
ment of private land claims in Florida, as
renders void all claims to land in said ter-
ritory, not filed on or before the first day
of September, one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty-four, be, and the same
is hereby, repealed, and it shall be lawful
for claims to be filed before the Board of
Commissioners in East Florida, any time
prior to the first day of November, one
thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That
there shall be appointed two additional
Clerks to the Board of Commissioners of
East Florida, to each of whom shall be
allowed the sum of seven hundred dol-
lars, to be paid quarterly by the Treasurer
of the United States.Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That
each of the Commissioners appointed for
the examination of claims in East Flori-
da, be allowed at the rate of two thousand
dollars per annum, in full for their ser-
vices, to be paid quarterly at the Treasury
of the United States, out of any money in
the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated:
Provided, however, That no one of said
Commissioners shall be entitled to draw
any portion of the compensation hereby
allowed, except on showing an actu-
al and faithful performance of the duties
required of him.Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That
it shall be the duty of the late Commissi-
oners for the examination of titles and
claims to lands in West Florida, and of
their Clerk, to deliver to the Register and
Receiver of the Land Office for the
Western Land District of Florida, all re-
cords, evidence, and papers, in the pos-
session of them, or either of them, relat-
ing to said titles and claims. And it shall
be the duty of said Register and Re-
ceiver to examine and decide on all titles
and claims to land in West Florida, not
heretofore decided upon by said Com-
missioners, subject to the limitations and
in conformity with the provisions of the
acts of Congress heretofore passed on
that subject.Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That
the several claimants of land, in said dis-
trict, where claims have not been hereto-
fore decided on, be permitted to file their
claims, and the evidence in support of
them, with the Register and Receiver of
said District, at any time before the first
day of November next, whose duty it
shall be to report the same with their de-
cision thereon, to the Secretary of the
Treasury, on or before the first day of
January next, to be laid before Congress
at the next Session.Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That
the said Register and Receiver shall have
power to appoint their Clerk, and pre-
scribe his duties, and who shall be allow-
ed, in full compensation for his services,
the sum of eight hundred dollars, and
said Register and Receiver shall each be
allowed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Approved, March 3, 1825.

for the performance of the duties requir-
ed of them by this act, which said several
sums of money shall be paid said Regis-
ter and Receiver, and their Clerk, out of
any money in the Treasury, not otherwise
appropriated, whenever the business is
completed, and the report approved by
the Secretary of the Treasury.Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That
the President of the United States be,
and he is hereby, authorized to appoint
two officers, to be called the Keepers of
the Public Archives in the Territory of
Florida, one of whom shall keep his office
at St. Augustine, in East Florida, and
the other at Pensacola, in West Florida.Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That
the said officers shall each give bond and
security in the sum of twenty thousand
dollars, for the safe keeping and preser-
vation of the said Archives, and for the
faithful performance of the duties of
their respective offices, and the transla-
tion of such of the records and documents
as are hereinafter provided for, and shall
each receive a salary of five hundred dol-
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each receive a salary of five hundred dol-
lars to be paid quarterly from the Treas-
ury of the United States.Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That
the several sums of money hereby appro-
priated shall be paid out of any money in
the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.H. CLAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.JOHN GAILLARD,
President Senate pro tempore.

Washington, March 3d, 1825.

Approved: JAMES MONROE.

An Act confirming an act of the Legislature of
Virginia, entitled "An act incorporating the
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," and
an act of the state of Maryland, confirming
the same.**B** E it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That
the act of the Legislature of the state of
Virginia, entitled "An act incorporating the
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," and
the same is hereby, ratified, and confirmed, so far as may be nec-
essary for the purpose of enabling any com-
pany, that may hereafter be formed by
the authority of said act of incorporation,
to carry into effect the provisions there-
of, in the District of Columbia, within
the exclusive jurisdiction of the United
States, and no further.Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That,
should the state of Virginia or Maryland
desire, at any time, to avail itself of the
right secured to it, by the twenty-first
section of the act aforesaid, to take and
continue a canal, from any point of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to any other
point within the territory of the District
of Columbia, or through the same, on ap-
plication to the President of the United
States, by the Executive of a state, the
President is authorized and empowered
to depute three skilful commissioners of
the United States' Corps of Engineers,
to survey and examine so much of the
route of such canal as may affect, in any
manner, the navigation of the Chesapeake
and Ohio Canal. The said commis-
sioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain,
as far as practicable, whether the
canal proposed to be constructed by the
state aforesaid will injure or impede the
navigation of the Chesapeake and Ohio
Canal, and report to the President of the
United States the facts and reasons on
which they may ground their judgment
thereupon; which report shall be sub-
mitted, to the Congress of the United
States, at their session next ensuing the
date thereof, for their decision thereon;and, if Congress shall be of opinion that
the said canal may be cut in the manner
proposed aforesaid, without impeding
or injuring the navigation of the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Canal, the same shall be
conclusive thereon.

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An Act to provide an additional appropriation
to complete the Public Road from Pensacola
to St. Augustine, in the Territory of Florida.**B** E it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That,
for the completion of the Public Road,An Act making appropriations for certain For-
feitures of the United States, for the year
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.
B E it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That
the following sums be, and the same are
hereby, appropriated, to wit: For fortifi-
cations to each specifically as follows:For Brenton's Point, sixty thousand
dollars;For New Utrecht Point, forty thou-
sand dollars;For Fort Delaware, seventy-one thou-
sand six hundred and seventy-nine dol-
lars and fifty cents;For Fort Monroe, one hundred thou-
sand dollars;For Fort Calhoun, seventy thousand
dollars;For the Fort at Mobile Point, one hun-
dred thousand dollars;For the Fort at Chief Monteur [Men-
teur] one hundred thousand dollars;For Fort Jackson, on the Mississippi,
one hundred thousand dollars;For a Fort at Beaufort, in North-Car-
olina, thirty thousand dollars;For Forts at Cape Fear, fifty thousand
dollars;For the preservation of the Islands in
Boston harbor, necessary to the security
of that place, fifty-two thousand nine hun-
dred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-six
cents: *Provided*, however, That the right
of soil of said Islands shall be first vested
in the United States.For the armament of new fortifications,
one hundred thousand dollars.

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An Act making further appropriations for the
Military Service for the year one thousand
eight hundred and twenty-five.**B** E it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That
the following sums be, and the same are
hereby, appropriated, to wit:Indian Affairs at St. Louis, and the several
Indian agents, as allowed by law, twenty-
eight thousand dollars.

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An Act to authorize the building of ten sloops
of war, and for other purposes.**B** E it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That
the President of the United States be,and he is hereby, authorized to cause to
be built, in addition to the present naval
force of the United States, a number of
sloops of war, not exceeding ten, to carry
not less than twenty guns, each, of
such description and weight of metal as
the President may direct; and that the
sum of five hundred thousand dollars be,
and the same is hereby, appropriated, for
the aforesaid purpose, out of any money
in the Treasury, not otherwise appropri-
ated.For payment of the sub agents, including
the two on the Missouri, as allowed by
law, thirteen thousand dollars.For presents to Indians, as authorized
by acts of one thousand eight hundred
and two, fifteen thousand dollars.For contingent expenses, ninety-five
thousand dollars.For payment of the amount of the an-
nuity due to the Cherokee nation, under
the treaty of twenty-fourth October, one
thousand eight hundred and four, which
was ratified during the last session of
Congress, and for which no payment or
appropriation has heretofore been made,
twenty thousand dollars.For payment of said annuity for the
year one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-five, according to the stipulations
of said treaty, one thousand dollars.For carrying into effect so much of the
fourth article of the treaty of the eighth
January, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-one, between the United States
and the Creek nation, as relates to the
compensation due to the citizens of Geor-
gia by the Creek nation, in being for the
payment of the fourth instalment, which
will be one on said claims in one thousand
eight hundred and twenty-five, according
to the stipulations of said treaty, twenty-
three thousand dollars.For defraying the expenses of holding
treaties with the Sioux, Chippewas,
Menomenees, Sauks, Foxes, &c. as per
estimate of General Clarke, for the pur-
pose of establishing boundaries and pro-
moting peace, &c. between said tribes,
ten thousand four hundred dollars.For arrearsages prior to the first of July,
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
and twenty thousand dollars.For arrearsages from first July, one
thousand eight hundred and fifteen to first
January, one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen, four thousand dollars.For the payment of claims of the
Osages by citizens of the United States
three thousand five hundred and eighty-
two dollars and fifty cents, being the bal-
ance of a former appropriation which has
passed to the surplus fund.For payment of the annuity to the Sock
and Fox tribes, as provided for by the
third article of the treaty with those
tribes, dated fourth August, eighteen
hundred and twenty-four, one thousand
dollars.For payment of the annuity to the Ioway
tribe of Indians, as provided for by the
second article of the treaty with that
tribe, dated fourth August, eighteen
hundred and twenty-four, five hundred
dollars.For payment of five hundred dollars to
each of the four head Chiefs of the Qua-
pau tribe, agreeably to the second article
of the treaty with said tribe, dated the
fifteenth November, eighteen hundred and
twenty-four, two thousand dollars.For payment of the annuity provided
for by the same article of the said treaty,
one thousand dollars.For the purchase of provisions for six
months, as provided for by the fifth article
of said treaty, fifteen thousand three hun-
dred and seventy-two dollars.For furnishing facilities for the trans-
portation of said Indians, as provided for
by the aforesaid fifth article of said treaty,
one thousand dollars.For the pay of a sub Agent or Inter-
preter, to reside among said Indians, as
provided for by the same article of said
treaty, five hundred dollars.For the payment of the annuities provi-
ded for by the second and third articlesof the treaty of the twentieth of January,
eighteen hundred and twenty-five, with
the Choctaw nation of Indians; and also,
of an annuity to Robert Cole, provided
for by the 10th article, twelve thousand
one hundred and fifty dollars.For the payment of the claims of the
Choctaw nation, for services on the Pen-
sacola campaign, and other claims of the
Choctaw Indians, as provided for by the
sixth and eighth articles of said treaty,
sixteen thousand nine hundred and seven-
ty-two dollars and fifty cents.For the salary of the Agent, provided
for by the ninth article of said treaty,
fifteen hundred dollars.For carrying into effect the provisions
of the ninth article of said treaty, the
provisions of the third article, for the sur-
vey and sale of the fifty-four sections of
land therein referred to; and for running
the line defined in the first article, and
any other expenses arising out of the ex-
ecution of the said treaty, ten thousand
dollars.Towards the execution of any treaty
that may be ratified by the United States,
prior to the next session of Congress,
with the Creek Indians, for the extin-
guishment of their title to lands in Geor-
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said Indians west of the Mississippi.

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FROM LATE FOREIGN JOURNALS.
Received at the Office of the *National Gazette*.

Pompeii—Mr. Taylor, who is engaged in his researches at Pompeii, in a letter to his friend, Mr. Nodier, dated Pompeii, November 16, 1824, says—“In one of the rooms in these baths (speaking of some hot baths recently discovered,) my attention has been particularly attracted by three seats made of bronze, of form entirely unknown and in the highest state of preservation. On one of them was placed the skeleton of a female, whose arms and neck were covered with jewels; in addition to gold bracelets, the form of which was already known. I have taken off the neck of the skeleton a necklace, the workmanship of which is absolutely miraculous. I assure you that our most skillful jewellers could make nothing more elegant, or of a better taste. It has all the beautiful workmanship of the Moorish jewels which I examined at Grenada, and of the same designs which are to be found in the dresses of the Moorish women, and on the Jewels of Tetuan, on the coast of Africa. The bracelets form a single ring, and are so perfectly resembling each other that one would suppose them manufactured by the same artist. The principal hall of the baths is covered with beautiful ornaments, and the cornice is supported by a number of small figures in alto relieve of a very original character. It is difficult to describe the charm that one feels in touching these objects on the spot where they have stood for ages, and before the illusion is entirely destroyed. One of the windows was covered with magnificent *Me* Museum of Naples.”

Athens.—Pausanias, in his *Attica*, chapter 26, mentions a well in the citadel, in the Temple of Erectheus cut in the rock, said to contain salt water, and to yield the sound of waves when the south wind blows. This well, after remaining closed up, and unknown for perhaps a thousand years, was discovered in 1823, as we find from a letter in a French Journal. Want of provisions, and still more, want of water, had compelled the Turks to surrender. The Greeks, after they got the fortress into their hands, foresaw that similar privations might operate against themselves, and having observed, while engaged in the siege, some water filtering through the soil at the foot of the rock, they dug down from above towards the spot whence it seemed to proceed, and soon came to a subterraneous stair of 150 steps, cut in the rock, conducting to a small square chamber, in which was a well, yielding a copious supply of fine water. The discovery will contribute much to the defense of the city for many future times; and the Greeks will not complain that the well has lost the fabulous character ascribed to it by Pausanias. The chamber at the foot of the stair contains, upon the stucco walls, fine paintings relating to the lives of the saints—a proof that it had remained open till after the introduction of Christianity.

RAIL ROADS.

The rapidity with which the public mind has been directed to the subject of Rail Roads, and the numerous schemes for establishing this new mode of conveyance which have been recently projected or carried into effect in different parts of the kingdom, are matters well worthy of observation. It is nearly 40 years since iron rails was first introduced, as an improvement upon the wooden or train rail way; and the loco motive engine, which is to act so prominent a part in the projected roads, has been in operation in the neighbourhood of Newcastle upon Tyne some nine or ten years, without exciting much interest or attention. It is only within two or three years that the public appear to be, all at once, alive to the important results to be anticipated from the introduction of this peculiar power.

There appear to be two reasons why an extraordinary effort should be made at the present moment to establish this improved means of transport for merchandise. In the first place, commercial men, in the present circumstances of trade, being obliged to submit to a low rate of profit, perceive the necessity of economising in every branch of expenditure which comes under the technical denomination of “Charges on Merchandise,” and the transit of goods between the merchant and manufacturer and consumer, is one very important item of this charge. It is to be expected, therefore, that the trading part of the community will be on the alert to establish these facilities of communication—those new methods for the cheap and expeditious transport of goods—which promise to be of such advantage to the consumer, the manufacturer, and the merchant.

In the second place, the current rate of interest being low, monied men are eager to embrace any scheme which promises a fair return for the capital invested; and, thus, the funds requisite for undertakings of great cost and magnitude are readily furnished. The public utility of the scheme being apparent, the means of carrying it into execution are forthwith provided.

The Steam Engine is the great moving power by which the commercial superiority of this country is to be advanced and

maintained; and new and improved applications of this power are naturally hailed, as extending the basis of our national prosperity. Not long since, every engine was stationary and permanent, mighty in its operations, but limited and confined to one spot. At present we see them moving on the waters in every direction, ploughing the lusty billows, and forcing their way in despite of wind and weather. Almost all our Packet establishments between England, France, and Holland, Scotland and Ireland, are steam ships. Neither is their office confined to the conveyance of passengers; merchandise to a large extent is transported with extreme regularity and dispatch, especially between Liverpool, Dublin, and Glasgow. In a few years we shall not be surprised to see this same power, under the form of the loco-motive engine, conducting the immense traffic between Liverpool and Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow, Birmingham and London.

Canals were a wonderful improvement upon carts and pack-horses. The route was, indeed, more circuitous, but the increased power was considerable. What is gained in power, however, appears to be lost in time; and this is a difficulty which cannot be overcome, and which, in the present day, will not be submitted to. Between Liverpool and Manchester, for instance, the average time required for the conveyance of goods, by canal, is stated to be thirty-six hours; by rail way, it is proposed to be effected in one-sixth of the time; and those only who are acquainted with the details of business can be fully aware of the immenseness of this *innovation*—the various branches of trade, and what facilities it will impart to the general operations of commerce.

FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

The Editor of the *Warren* (N. J.) Advocate says, he feels himself obliged to apologize for the protracted appearance of his paper. But circumstances not under his control have prevented it. It shall hereafter be published on Tuesday of each week.” The editor complains that “ungenerous means” have been taken to militate against his interest, particularly in the northern parts of the county, where an account of his *death and burial* had been industriously circulated. This, and other “slanders,” and “contemptible tricks,” he hopes soon to be able to convince his friends, are entirely without foundation.

Methodists.—In 1755, five methodists, from Ireland, settled in the city of New York, one of whom was a preacher in his own house, to a congregation of five persons. This was the first methodist society in America. The number gradually increased, and, in 1766, a methodist meeting house was built in John street, the first that was erected in the United States. In 1816 an elegant church was built on the same spot which accommodated 2000 hearers. There are now in the city of New York six methodist churches, besides two built for colored people, who worship separately from the whites.

Fire.—We learn with regret that the dwelling house of Alfred Moore, Esq. in Brunswick county, was burnt to the ground on the night of the 17th inst. The fire was discovered by the family at one o'clock in the morning, when it had made such progress as barely to allow time for the family to escape, which they happily did, with the loss, we understand, of every article in the house, including Mr. Moore's very valuable library. The total loss is estimated at seven thousand dollars. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, who has not yet been discovered. *Fay. Obs.*

THE POWER OF GUNPOWDER.
LEXINGTON, VA. MARCH 18—The art of blasting rocks, on a large scale, has been brought to great perfection by some workmen in the employment of Messrs. Jordan and Irvine, who are engaged in constructing the upper section of the canal now forming on the margin of James river where it passes through the Blue Ridge. A mass of rocks, was fractured to pieces by one blast, a few days ago, which, by the dimensions given, must have weighed 544 tons. The quantity of powder employed was fifty pounds. The dimensions of the rock were 65 feet long, 11 feet deep and 10 feet broad.

Such is the rage of new inventions and improvements, that a pair of snuffers is as complicated as a cotton-mill, and a man must have a knowledge of mechanics to dress himself. A was observed, that the other day, in visiting a New-York acquaintance, he was obliged to ring the bell, to inquire how to knock at the door.

New Jersey Eagle.

Loss & Gain.—A gentleman missed his cloak—caught the villain—summoned him to the police in a neighboring town; and while under examination had his hat stolen, and was compelled to go home in his cloak bare headed. *Noah's Adv.*

Children are in the habit of chewing Indian rubber. It perhaps is not generally known that quicksilver is brought in this article, and it may be considered a tank poison.

FROM THE NASHVILLE REP. BY MAURY 5.
BUCKTON and SCOTT'S correspondence.
By Thursday's mail we received from Mr. Maury for publication, the following correspondence. The shameful, unprincipled targiversation and prevarication here exhibited, is not the only instance connected with the late proceedings at Washington, the exposition of which will astonish this nation.

Washington City, Feb. 5, 1825.

HON. T. J. BENTON

Dear Sir: Notwithstanding the conversation, we had on Thursday evening and on Friday, from which you might justly conclude that I would not vote for Mr. Adams, I am now inclined to think differently, and unless some other change in my mind takes place I shall vote for him. I take the earliest opportunity to apprise you of this fact, that you may not commit yourself with friends on the subject.

JOHN SCOTT.

[ANSWER.]

Senate Chamber, Feb. 8, 1825.

Sir: I received on the morning of the 6th inst. your note of the 5th, in which you make known to me your intention to give the vote of Missouri to Mr. Adams.

Sinister rumors, and some misgivings of my own, had been preparing my mind for an extraordinary development; but it was not until I had three times talked with you, face to face, that I could believe in the reality of an intention so inconsistent with your previous conversations, so repugnant to your printed pledges, so amazing to your constituents. *so fast as you can* which you intend thus to give, is not your own. It belongs to the people of the state of Missouri. They are against Mr. Adams. I, in their name, do solemnly protest against your intentions, and deny your moral power thus to bestow their vote.

You have been pleased to make a reference in one of your conversations to my personal wishes in this election. I now reiterate that I disdain and repel the appeal; and again remit you to the exalted tribunal of honor and duty.

For nine years we have been closely connected in our political course: at length the connexion is dissolved, and dissolved under circumstances which denote our everlasting separation.

For some expressions which you felt as unkind, in our conversations on Sunday, I ask your pardon and oblivion. I had a right to give you my opinion on a point of public duty, but none to inflict a wound on your feelings, and in this unexpected breaking of many ties, there is enough of unavoidable pain, without the gratuitous infliction of unkind words.

To-morrow is the day for yourself-immolation. If you have an enemy, he may go and feed his eyes upon the scene. Your former friend will shun the afflicting spectacle.

With sincere wishes for your personal welfare, I remain, &c.

THOMAS H. BENTON.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.
Messrs. Gales and Soston will oblige me by inserting, in their paper of to-morrow, from the Kentucky Gazette, the correspondence of the 22d February last, between four of the Kentucky Representatives in the late Congress and General JACKSON. Taken in connexion with the spurious dialogue, lately published in the *Nashville Whig* it needs no comment.

L.

House of Representatives,

February 22d, 1825.

Sir: In a late number of the *Augu. Western America*, you are represented to have said, at Lexington, on your way to this city, in November last, upon the authority of Mr. William T. Willis, that “forty thousand muskets would be required to rectify the politics of Kentucky.” The undersigned, having supported your election in the House of Representatives, and believing you incapable of making the remark imputed to you, deem it a duty to afford you an opportunity of contradicting the report, if untrue, for the satisfaction of all who, at any stage of the Presidential contest, took an interest in your success.

With sentiments of respect, we are your most obedient servants.

ROBT P. HENRY,
T. P. MOORE,
J. T. JOHNSON,
C. A. WICKLIFFE.

Gen. Andrew Jackson,
Senate Chamber.

Washington City, Feb. 22, 1824.

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of to-day is received, and has been read with some thing of surprise. I did not use the expression which you quote, “that forty thousand muskets would be required to rectify the politics of Kentucky,” nor any expression like it. My stay at Lexington was a short one, and, during the time, I have no recollection of speaking at all about the local affairs of your state. It is a subject about which I should not feel myself at liberty to interfere. As to Mr. William T. Willis, I have no recollection of him, nor do I believe I ever had an acquaintance with him. It is scarcely possible that, sharing as I did the politeness and hospitality of the citizens of

Lexington, I should venture to insult them by so unkind a remark. I did not; it has no resemblance of me; for if so, then indeed might I be considered “a military chieftain,” as has been charged.

I am, with great respect, your most obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Robt P. Henry,
T. P. Moore,
J. T. Johnson,
C. A. Wickliffe.



Salisbury, April 12, 1825.

Correspondents will be attended to in our next.

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On Sunday, the 27th ult. the Hon. William H. Crawford arrived in this town, accompanied by aator from Georgia; and on Monday, they pursued their journey south, for Mr. Crawford's domicile, in Georgia, where, we understand, he contemplates remaining on his country estate, until his health shall have been regained, and the original vigor of his constitution restored.

During Mr. Crawford's stay in this town, his friends invited him to an entertainment, which he politely declined, for reasons very obvious and satisfactory. The most active of Mr. C's political enemies (and we presume he has but few personal ones in this section of the Union) united with his friends in their sympathy for the unfortunate bodily infirmity under which he has, for a long period, labored—the effects of which on his vision, as well as the whole of his physical faculties, are still visible.

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MORE FALSEHOODS DETECTED.
A few weeks since, an anonymous letter went the rounds, purporting to detail the *private opinions* of Gen. Jackson, as revealed by himself in conversation with the writer of the letter.—That letter made Gen. Jackson speak sentiments that would disgrace the Grand Turk if published the production, because it bore on its face the marks of falsehood and forgery. It is now ascertained to be as we suspected.

In another part of our columns will be seen a correspondence between Gen. Jackson and certain members of the Kentucky delegation. This brings to light and exposes another attempt to injure the fair fame of the hero of New-Orleans. How miserable must be the cause that requires such tricks, artifices and falsehoods to prop it up. The enemies of Gen. Jackson, it would seem, expect to support their cause, (in the language of Cowper)

“By tricks and lies as numerous and as keen, As the necessities their authors feel.” But it will not all do! They cannot diminish one tithe of the gratitude the American people feel towards him for his pre-eminent services, nor, sulky one leaf of the laurels that encircle his brow. The infamy they would heap on him recoil on themselves, while the spontaneous language of the American people, is in the words of the illustrious Jefferson at the dinner in Lynchburg, “Honor to him who has filled the measure of his country's glory.”

Mr. Clay has published a very long and labored address to his late constituents, in explanation and vindication of the part he took in the recent Presidential election. The letter is addressed to his constituents, but is evidently intended for a wider circulation. The great length of this production must necessarily exclude it from our columns, where, even could it appear, it would not be waded through by one in fifty of our readers. Whether Mr. Clay has or has not been influenced by sinister motives, in the part he took in the Presidential election, is not for us to say; it is, however, certain, that he feels very sore under the charges made against him, otherwise we would not see him make such labored efforts to vindicate his cause.

But be his success and that of Mr. Adams, owing to what causes they may, we sincerely hope their administration may be such as to redound to their honor and to the prosperity and glory of our country.

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Messrs. SCOTT and BENTON of Missouri.

In another column of our paper will be found a correspondence between Mr. Scott, representative from Missouri, and Mr. Benton, one of the Senators from the same state, on the subject of the presidential vote.

After these ceremonies, the General witnessed the preservation of an elegant standard, to the first or Chatham Regiment of the Georgia Militia, commanded by Colonel MARSHALL.

He then proceeded, accompanied by Governor Troup, and the Mayor of the city, to the Masonic Dinner, prepared for him in Leige's Assembly Room, which was fitted up in a splendid style, for the occasion.

Immediately after dinner, about 5 o'clock, the General returned to his lodgings, and soon after took his departure, in the steam-boat *Atalanta*, for Augusta; accompanied by the Governor, and his suite, and Brig. Gen. HARDEN, and his staff, who proceeded with him to Augusta.

The General was addressed, previous to departure, by the French and descendants of French, residing in Savannah, to which he responded with great sensibility and kindness.

A Ball was given in the evening, at the Exchange, which was brilliantly attended, although the pressing engagements of the Guest, did not admit of his gratifying the company with his presence.

Chas. Courier.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser, of Wednesday evening, (25th inst.) says—“at one o'clock this day, the sun, moon, and stars, were all visible. Some hundreds were busily engaged star gazing.”

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The Hon. Charles Hooks is announced, in the Wilmington Recorder, as a candidate to represent that district in the next Congress.

Willie P. Mangum, Esq. is also announced, in the Hillsborough Recorder, as a candidate for Congress from that district.

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* I have certificates in my possession to prove all these statements.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

EAGLES TURNED TO BUZZARDS.

It was stated in a late National Intelligencer, that during the time the inauguration ceremony was going on in the Capitol, three Eagles were seen hovering over the centre-dome, one much larger than the other two—that, about the close of the ceremony, they majestically lifted themselves in the air, and went out of sight, the largest one directing his flight towards the West. Some sage soothsayers came to represent the auspices of Messrs. Adams. Be that as it may; it is now ascertained that the birds were not Eagles but Buzzards. The large one was a common Buzzard, and the other two Carrion Crows. Some augurs have gone so far as to intimate that one of the carrion crows represented Mr. Clay.

NO SOOTHSAYER.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

THE CAUCUS.

Mr. White: From the head of this communication it would appear that I intend to revive the discussion of the odious practice of caucusing; but this is not my design, as I sincerely hope, that our political horizon will not be again darkened by such anti-republican assemblies. My only aim by this communication, is to show that a Representative is unworthy of confidence, who disregards or sets at naught the declared will of his constituents: that this was done by our

dear friends in the South, and that the Secretary of the Navy, is a graduate of Princeton College, in his native state of New-Jersey. He received the highest honours of that institution at the early age of seventeen; and after several years spent in the study of law, he was admitted to the Bar in the year 1811. That his time was not entirely devoted to the dry and irksome study of legal science, but that he mingled much with his fellow-citizens, and took an active part in the politics of the state, may be inferred from the fact that, in 1815, he was elected a member of the State Legislature, by a larger vote than had ever before been given in the same district. He had scarcely taken his seat in this body, however, when he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey—an appointment the more honourable to him, as he had then scarcely attained his twenty-eighth year.

Men of that age, in this country at least, are seldom raised to so dignified and responsible a station, unless in reward for some extraordinary service to the public, or as a tribute of respect to transcendent talents or uncommon moral worth. The theatre of action in which Mr. Southard had been engaged was too circumscribed to admit the probability of the first exception; the honorable distinction, therefore, must have been conferred upon him, from the evidences which he had exhibited of talents and probity. He continued to hold the place of Judge of the Supreme Court until the autumn of 1820, when he was elected a Senator of the United States, to take his seat from the 4th of March, 1821; but the incumbent having resigned soon afterwards, he was appointed by the Executive of the State to supply his place, and appeared in the Senate about three weeks before the close of the session of 1820. This was a period when no very important measure of policy occupied the attention of Congress, or of the government; and Judge Southard had but little opportunity of measuring his strength with the great

power of the system pursued by the Administration, to convince him that the support of it was no less the dictate of good sense than of sound patriotism, and whenever that support was necessary, we find, by the records of the Senate, that it was promptly and constantly afforded by him.

Upon the appointment of Judge Thompson to the Bench of the Supreme Court, in 1823, Judge Southard was selected, by the President, to succeed him in the Navy Department. It would be scarcely possible to speak of the merits of Mr. Southard in this Department, without appearing, in some measure, to reflect upon the administration of his predecessor; and we are very sure that it would be as painful to Mr. S. as to ourselves to institute a comparison that might result in any such invidious inference. Both gentlemen have no doubt devoted their best exertions to render this brilliant arm of national defence useful and efficient. It is, however, no more than justice to Mr. Southard to say, that he has introduced some new features into the administration of the Department of an important and useful character to the service; and that he had presented views to the consideration of Congress, which evince not only an ardent zeal, but a thorough and adequate ability, in the performance of the duties entrusted to him. His Report to the Senate of the 1st of January, which will appear in our paper to-morrow, exhibits enlarged and comprehensive views, and fully warrants us in the most favourable anticipation.

Of the remaining member of the Cabinet, the Attorney General, it would be presumption in us to say any thing. Mr.

or for the chief magistracy of the State. This is wrong, in as much as it keeps in obscurity men who would not suffer by a comparison with those of but few, if any of the States in the Union.

"A Native" could ask many more questions, and answer them as correctly as he has done those relative to Senator Macon.

It might be emphatically asked, who is elected Governor of North Carolina?

Nothing more is intended by these plain remarks than an expression of my entire approbation of the course taken by the State, which we will continue to hold the mirror up to nature.

MUMO.

April, 1825.

THE NEW CABINET.

In commenting upon the appointments to the new Cabinet, we might with great propriety have omitted to say any thing either of the Secretary of the Navy, or of the Attorney General, as Mr. Southard and Mr. Wirt were both selected by our late President, Mr. Monroe, and both remain in the stations assigned to them under his administration. But as Mr. Adams, by retaining them, expresses his acquiescence in the selection, and thus makes himself responsible for their fitness; and as, moreover, neither of them has escaped the animadversions of those who are determined to see nothing meritorious in the administration of Mr. Adams; we shall go on to speak of them as if they were now for the first time

Wirt has been long known to the people of the United States as one of the brightest ornaments of our country. His professional fame is a national boast; and Mr. Adams wants no other justification for retaining him among his constitutional advisers, than the unsullied reputation with which he has just closed a similar career under the late administration.

National Journal

We understand that Col. Joseph Pickett, of Anson county, is a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress.

Fayetteville Observer.

Shameful Fabrication.—It now appears, that the Letter which has been circulated in the newspapers, (which we forbore to copy until authenticated,) purporting to give an account of a private conversation of Gen. Jackson, held at Washington, Pa. last fall, is a sheer fabrication, no such letter having appeared in the Nashville Whig, from which it is said to have been copied. The imposition originated in a paper in the West of Virginia. The author of it deserves exposure and punishment.

Nat. Journal

[From the Philadelphia National Gazette.]

Extract of a letter just received in this city.

"Havana, March 2.—The account of the acknowledgment of the Independence of three of the South American States by the British Government, has excited an extraordinary sensation here, particularly in consequence of the annihilation of the San Joaquin power in Peru, which thus establishes de facto the complete independence of that continent. The inhabitants are naturally very anxious respecting their own future destiny in this new, although not unexpected turn of affairs, and a gentleman of respectability is deputed to proceed to the Court of Spain, in behalf of the Island, to treat upon its best interests."

A lawless, senseless tribe, principally natives, without influence and without property, still speak in repeated and low murmurs about independence, but the mass of talent and property dread any innovation on account of the slave population, which makes a difference of circumstances in this colony, from those of every other which has shaken off the Spanish authority.

"Should France follow England in the acknowledgment of independence, there is great confidence entertained, that her influence will oblige the Court of Spain to make the acknowledgment also, than which, nothing could be more desirable, because, favored as this Island is by the non-interference of Spain in her local institutions, and in the enjoyment of peace once more with the new and independent States, no country bids fairer towards advancement and prosperity than this, from the immense agricultural resources and her unrivalled position for all the purposes of navigation and commerce."

We learn from the New York American, that Boston has again borne off the palm of Poetry. The best prize address, to be spoken at the opening of the Academy Theatre, has been adjudged, by the very respectable committee who were to determine on the merits of the pieces offered (of which there were thirty-six) to one, which, on opening the sealed note, was distinguished by the word "Boston."

Nat. Journal

SAVANNAH.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, March 31.

Cotton, 16 a 17; flour, fine, 4 a 4; superfine, 4 to 5; wheat, new 80 a 85 ct.; whiskey, 38 a 38; peach brandy, 30 a 35; apple do. 42 to 45; corn, 45 to 50; bacon, 54 a 6; salt, Turks Island, 65 75 per bush.; molasses, 28 a 30; sugar, muscovado, 9 a 10; coffee, prime, green, 20 a 21; 2d and 3d quality, 16 a 19; tea, hyson, \$1 20 a 25; flaxseed, 90 a 92 1/2; tallow, 6 a 7; beeswax, 32 a 33; rice 30 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 53 to 6 per 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 4 a 4; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

CHARLESTON PRICES, March 29.

Cotton, S. Island, 35 to 50, stained do. 17 to 22;

Maine and Santee, 20 to 35; short staple, 15 a 20 cts.; whiskey 25 a 27; Bacon, 6 cts.; Hams, 8 a 9; Lard, 8 a 10; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch.) 22 a 24; Coffee Prime Green, 18 a 19; Inf to good, 15 a 17.

North-Carolina Bank Bills, 23 a 3 per cent. dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 13 a 2 per cent. dis.

Cottons.—Recent advices from France and England, have had the effect to advance the prices of this important staple of our country.

Sales have been made of long staple Cotton, at about 2 cents on previous rates. In short Cottons, the market has been rather flat, notwithstanding these favorable accounts, though an advance of 1 cent on middling and lower qualities, and 1/2 cent on finer kinds, has been obtained over the rates of the previous week; but no great deal has been done.

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